# Missionary Corner

## **Praise report:**

We had a women's retreat with the Joliette church group, and we experienced a time of healing and laying down our burdens in God's presence.

Michael and I were invited to a camp for 14-18 year olds. There were 60 young people, mainly from charismatic Catholic

backgrounds. We shared our testimony and taught about Christian unity through the Holy Spirit. It was a rich time spent as a family.

## **Prayers request:**

- We have elderly people around us who have health problems:
- a couple can no longer get around
- a lady had a fall and wanted to ask for medical assistance to die (but thank God she changed her mind!)
- another lady has difficulty getting around and is looking for another place to live.

May our small church group be a source of encouragement and support for these people.

- b) God's work in the lives of young people (in the youth group and in our region). They need it so much.
- c) From November 7 to 9, we are organizing a retreat for men, where teenagers and adults from the Joliette and Assomption churches will participate.
- d) Joliette Church: For Growth, led by the Holy Spirit, and for wisdom as leaders
- Michael and Nathalie Ardoin





## NEW TO NPMB CHURCH?

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#### PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT INFO:

Text your prayer request any time to: 778-400-4549 Call in your prayer request during office hours to: 250-785-3869

Call in your prayer request between 3:00-7:00pm to: Marilyn Bailey @ 250-263-4363

## Operating Budget Report

#### NPMB Church

\$458,397.55

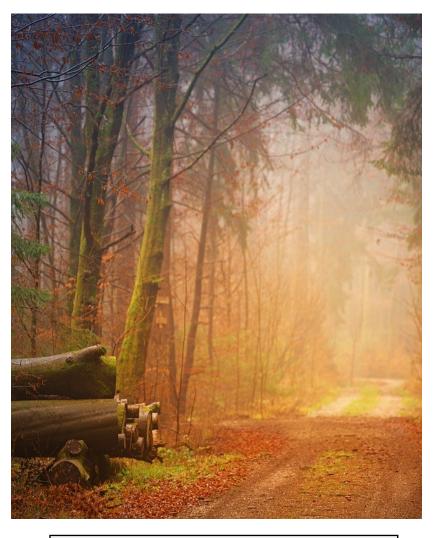
Last Week's Giving \$19,467.99

Giving to Date <u>Budget to Date</u> \$539.926.72

(Our church year end is April) Online Giving Option: e-transfers@npmbchurch.com We also accept cheques and cash



October 25 & 26, 2025



"We exist to glorify God and make disciples of Jesus Christ."

<u>Saturday</u>		
6:00pm	Worship Service Kidszone (age 2 – grade 4) Child/Baby Dedication: James & Crystal and Elliot Koop Garret & Jesse and Rhett Friesen	

<u>Sunday</u>	
9:00am	Worship Service (livestreamed and in person)
11:00am	Kidszone (age 2 – grade 4)  Worship Service  Kidszone (age 2 – grade 4)

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	<u>This Week</u>
Monday	Young Adults – 7:00pm
Tuesday	Betrayal & Beyond – 7:00pm
	Sr Youth – 7:00-9:00pm
	Ladies Evening Study – 7:00pm @ Peaceful Pages Bookstore
Wednesday	Men's Prayer Time – 6:00am
	Ladies Morning Study – 9:30-11:30am
	Jr. Youth – 7:00-8:30pm
Thursday	Prayer Time: Praying for the City – 7:00pm
	Theology Class: Semester 2 – 7:00-9:00pm

<u>Coming Events</u>		
Nov 7	55 + Game Night	
Nov 15	Focus on the Family Marriage Workshop: 9:00am-4:30pm.	
Nov 22	Men's Breakfast – Details to follow	

# Church Family News

Our sympathies are extended to Neil and Sarah Klassen on the passing of Sarah's brother, Carl Klassen. May you know God's peace and comfort at this time.

**Kidszone Help Needed!** We are currently still in need of the following:

Hall Monitor – Saturday 6pm

If you are interested please contact Lorraine Bueckert @ 250-793-7623 or Kim Koop @ 250-793-5241. Parents please make sure to pick up your children promptly after the service.

At this time, there will be no Kidszone for Grade 5/6.

## Focus on the Family Marriage Workshop – Journey to Us:

Learn proven, biblically based principles and practical tools to navigate the path to a stronger, healthier, and even more fulfilling marriage.

November 15, 2025 9:00am - 4:30pm

\$100 per couple: Regular Rate *Includes the one-day program and two workbooks*. Follow the link below to purchase tickets.

<u>Buy tickets – Journey to Us Conference- Fort St. John- November 15, 2025 – North Peace Mennonite Brethren</u>

**Our Senior Life Group is** in need of a leader. We meet Wednesdays @ 2PM, Please consider becoming our bible study leader. For questions please contact Daryl Zielsdorf @ 780-821-0171 or 250-261-4245.

**Prayer Sisters** A new year of prayer sisters is starting up! Be a blessing and receive a blessing as you are connected with a sister in Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:11. Forms are at the Welcome Centre. For more info contact Trudy 250-261-1196 or Eva 250-794-8082

## 55+ Games Night

There will be a Games Night for those that are 55+ on Friday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the coffee room at the church. Come and bring a couple of games you can teach to others as well as snacks to share. Please note that there should be no nuts and if you can, bring snacks that are gluten free.

## Fundraiser for Michael Bueckert

As many of you know, Michael Bueckert was in a horrific burn incident where he ended up in the Prince George hospital to be treated. Because of your many prayers he is doing well. We would be so grateful to have you join us for this Mike Bueckert Fundraiser at the Cecil Lake Community Hall on Saturday, November 1st at 5pm. There will be a dinner, live music and auctions.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Campaign** for this year has begun! Shoe boxes can be found on the table in the foyer. Collection week is November 17-23, 2025. This year boxes are to be dropped off at the Alliance Church. Pack a Shoebox — Change a life!

## Church Family News Cont...

## The Pantry Program

A huge thank you to all those who have donated garden produce towards our weekly grocery deliveries for those in need – they have been received with much enthusiasm, and have blessed many families.

An update on the lunch program we have been helping with for several months – volunteers are low at the moment, and the grant this program was running under has ended. The Pantry Program provided an interim means to keep this program going for many months, however, we will have to pause in order to not stretch ourselves too thin. We don't want our weekly grocery deliveries to be affected or the busy Christmas hamper season. The Pantry Program will continue to serve lunch downtown on Saturdays when there are donations and volunteers available. It is a valuable ministry, and if anyone wants to contribute to this directly, please contact Jamie at 250-261-9482

And lastly, although it is early, we are thinking ahead on how to bless those in need this Christmas. We will be collecting turkeys for Christmas hampers, plus all the fixings {or gift cards to buy the fixings}.

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser** October 5th-November 9th. Fill a bottle with loose change, cash or cheques, and return it by November 9th to the office or Welcome Centre. If you would prefer to e-transfer your donation please send to: info@nppcare.ca

**Melody Braun** has accepted the Women's Ministry Chair position. She will be acting chair until our next membership meeting when we will vote on this position.



## Prayer Needs

Please join us in praying for the ministry of the week: Cecil Lake Christian Fellowship

**Note:** If you have a prayer request/praise item you would like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office with the details.